

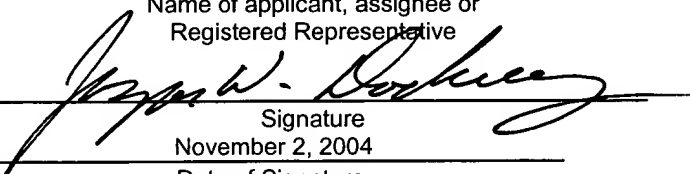
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Case No. 9281/3900  
ALPS No. N US00052

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SATO et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/802,314 )  
Filed: March 8, 2001 )  
For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD )  
APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING )  
SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR )  
FABRICATING THE SAME )

Examiner:  
Tianjie Chen  
Group Art Unit:  
2652

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 for a period of one (1) month.

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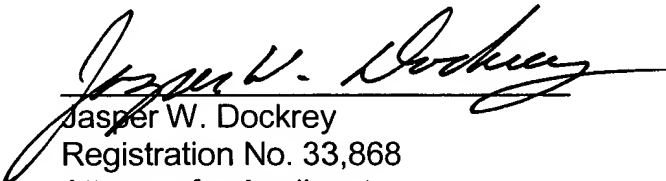
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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